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The President's Message.

(Continued from last week)

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives :

no provision for executing the 15th article The treaty, by which the United States assume to make satisfaction for the "un. which they have incurred. quidated claims" of our cit zeus against and a goarter millions of dollars," the subjet is again recommended to your lavorable consideration.

The exchange of not firstions of the treaty with Mexico to k place on the 30th of May, 1849. Within the year after that time, the competing oper and surveyor which each government stipulates to appoint, are ten areal to areat "at the part of San Diego, and proceed to run and mark the said boun diry in its whole course to the mouth of ern Texas, New Muxico, California, and on this provision, that the period within thements in Mission and there possessions, which a commissioner and surveyor of the as the most effective means of preserving respective governments are to meet at San peace upon our borders, and within the re-Dego, will expire on the 30th of May, cently acquired territories. 1819. Congress, at the close of its last session, made an appropriation for "the ex. sent in his annual report a highly satisfacprocess of running and marking the bounds. tory statement of the condition of the firy line" butween the two countries, but did nances. Empensation which they shall receive \$66 in the country for domestic use. thould be prescribed by law, and not left, as The value of the exports for the same ti present, to Executive discretion.

precicable period to organize the "Terri- 121, and 921,125,010 of foreign articles. ww of Santa Fe and the river Gila, to sources, \$351,037 7.

In the month of May last, I communi- the estimate to the actual result.

Postmasters are respectfully requested to recruits, the season had so far advanced on the first of July last, make the sum est or currency. We remained but little affect well as the surveyed lands. hat it was impracticable for it to proceed immated.

> of Oregon, giving information of the con first instalment due to Mexico on the 30th civil war and revolutions, attended by no retary of War. of the inhabitants. O ders were immediately present year, will amount including the re-universal paralysis of commerce and indus and that portion of the regular army en ing reciprocal benefits to the trade and ately transmitted to the commander of our imbursement of Treasury notes, to the sum try; and yet, although our trade and the gaged for the war were disharded. Or manufactures of both. quadron in the Pacific, to despa ch to their of \$54,195,275 06; leaving an estimated prices of our products must have been ders have been issued for stationing the forassistance a part of the naval forces on that balance in the Freesery on the first of Ja somewhat unfavorably affected by these cau ees of our permanent establishment at va will make known to you the operations of station to furnish them with area and am- 1, 1849, of \$2.553.694.84.
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> see, we have escaped a revulsion, or money rious positions in our extended country that Department for the pass year.
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> The S cretary of the Treasury will pre- market is comparatively easy, and public where troops may be required. Owing to Department, under the rates of possage

sufficient energy and success over largely dulging in excesses, by mild means, rather than by force. That this ended territorial limits, as to a great the sum of \$25.874, the fiscal year enoing on the 30 h of June, it is believed, will be am exceeding the amount of success by done with tribes in O egne, but that Tors placed in the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the amount of the sum of \$6.453 and exceeding the sum o be acon the States and internal government, suctable measures been a botted by Con- y to meet the public expectation, and to bably to an amount not less than sixty or was in the 13 States which formed our con- tility of the Indiana of Olegon is represolution. Indeed, at may well be doubted, sented to have been, the long delay of the whether, if our present population had been. United States in making to them some tri confined within the limits of the original 13 thing compensation, in such articles as they fariffact of 1842 ending the 30 h of June, the suspension of the banks, and most ex-Sizes, the tendencies to centralization and wanted, for the country now occupied to 1840. The total revenue realization the tensive bankrupteics. Occurring, as this different one, practically, from what it is in hahed in Oregon, but its loth most had been theory, and was intended to be by its frat postponed from time to time, for nearly two wasever before received from duties during and the depositories of its meany, were susmers. So far from entertaining apprehen years, whilst those who made it had been any equal period under the tariff acts of pended, the public credit must have sunk, some of the safety of our system by the anxiously waiting for Congression establish, 1824, 1828, 1832, and 1842. Whilst by and many millions of dollars, as was the excession of our territory, the belief is con a territorial government over the country. The repeal of highly projective and probable case during the war of 1512, must have gard to legislation on this subject.

The increase in the mail transportation of the subject of the last three years has been increased, been secure upon loans, and our ladian relations are presented in a within the last three years has been 5,378,. h article of the treaty of peace, friend, dollars in austable prosents, as compensa, dened under former laws in the form of insum limits, and softlement, with the republic tion for the country which had been taken creased prices or bounts a paid to favored all treasury, not a dollar has been lost by proved and rapidly improving condition. ical Siexico, and of the act of July the possession of hy our citizens, would have classes and pursuits. twony-moth, 1845, claims of our cit zine entisfied the Indians, and have prevented two million twenty three thousand eight fellow citizens of Oregon have been com- the business and destroy the prosperity of straining effect of the system upon the tenhundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty one pelled to take the field in their own defence, the country, have not been verified. With dengies to excessive paper issues by banks remain to be paid of these claims, \$74. and been subjected to expenses which have Congress at its last session having made that provision should be made by Congress to compensate them for their services, and to refund to them the necessary expenses

I repeat the recommendation beretalore Nexico, to "an amount not exceeding three made to Congress, that provision be made Oregon, and that a small sum be appropri- nations of Europe. ated to enable these agents to cultivate triendly relations with them. If this be

I recommend that similar provision be made as regards the tribes inhabiting northe Rio Bravo del Norte." It will be seen the extensive region lying between our set

The Secretary of the Treasury will pre-

ast fix the amount of salary, which should The imports for the fiscal year ending on be paid to the commissioner and surveyor the 30th of June last, were of the value of be appointed on the part of the United \$154,977,876; of which the amount ex-Sares. It is desirable that the amount of ported was \$21,128,10, leaving \$133,849,.

period was \$154,032.131, consisting of do-

loral government of Oregon," as author. The receipts into the treasury for the zed by the act of the 14th of August last. same period, exclusive of loans, amounted ding these discusbances, the operations of next; and still a considerable surplus will To governor and marshal of the Territo- to \$25,436,750 59; of which there was the revenue system established by the faris accompanied by a small military escort, derived from customs \$31,757,070 96; iff act of 1846 have been so generally ben- ther purchase of the past, and a recurrence to withe frontier of Missouri in September from sales of public lands, \$3,328,642 56; eficial to the Government and the business duction of the corps at the end of the war required an unwise public policy. We have just as, and took the southern route, by the and from miscellaneous and incidental of the country, that no change in its pro- propriations be made, the necessary conse- that four officers of each of the three lower closed a foreign war by an honorable peace

Cofornia, with the intention of proceeding It will be perceived that the revenue from and none is recommended. The operations of the constitutional treas, with that of most other nations, is small, and those designated were necessarily dis- honor. The present condition of the country Simation. The governor was fully ad. \$757,070 96 the estimate of the Secretary ury established by the act of the 6th of it is our true policy, and in harmony with missed, but without any alleged fault. I is similar in some respects to that which sed of the great importance of his early of the Treasury in his last annual report; August, 1846, in the genius of our incitations, that we should concur in opinion with the Secretary, that existed immediately after the close of the rival in the country, and it is confidently and that the aggregate receipts during the disbursement of the public money, have present to the world the rare spectacle of a the service would be improved by reducing war with Great Britain in 1815, and the sieved he may reach Oregon in the latter same period from customs, lands, and mis continued to be a proper one to art of the present, month, or early in the collaneous sources, also exceeded the esti- tem the public finances have been carried wealth, wholly exempt from public indebt- the marines. Such a measure would justi- take a retrospect of the measures of pub-The officers for the Territory have mate by the sum of \$536,750 59-indi through a foreign war, involving the neces edness. This would add still more to our fy an increase of the number of officers to lie policy which followed that war. There cating, however, a very near approach in sity of loans and extraordinary expendi- strength, and give to us a still more com- the extent of the reduction by dismissal, was at that period of our history a depar-

ated information to Congress that an In- The expenditure during the fiscal year disbursements, without embarrassment, and earth. war had broken out in Oregon, and ending on the 13th of June last, including no loss has occurred of any of the public expenditures should be army. *commended that authority be given to those fur the war, and exclusive of payments money deposited under its provisions .- economical, and be confined to such necessa. The contracts for the transportation of not warranted by any just interpretation

and and protection as the navy could efford, sent, as required by faw, the estimate of and private credit have advanced and im the remoteness of some of these positions. Department, under the rates of posinge until the army could reach the country. the receipts and expenditures for the next provedand of the House of Representatives:

It is the policy of his normal, and one final year. The expendences as estimated that we have that the policy of his normal have normal as the formal year. The expendences as estimated that we have the policy of his normal have normal as the formal have normal have norm system was measable of operating with to restrain them from making war, and interest due to Mexico on the 30th or of specie imported months country during my establishment is sufficient for all exigen. ceding the passage of the act of the 3rd of

allen heavily upon their. Justice demands tion. Agriculture, commerce, and naviga- from bankruptcy and ruin. The wisdom Indian agents in reside among the tribes of morce of so many great and enlightened your favorable consideration.

manufacturing interests is the effect of for- considerations presented in that message in and cultivation.

country was never more prosperous than at 450 41. nor the paralysis of credit and commerce the Secretary of the Treasury.

raise an edequate number of volunteers to of principal and interest for the public debt. Whilst it has proved to be safe and useful ry objects as are clearly within the powers the mail in steamships convertible into our fellow-citizens in that Territory. The lit is estimated that the receipts into the most beneficial upon the business of the little delivery of the next the care, which were satisfacted. The first steamers, promise to realize all the Treasury for the fiscal year ending on the country. It has tended powerfully to se the payment of the public debt at the ear. which ware anticipated. The first steamer been granted by Congress, as soon as their services could be dispensed with in Mexico, orders were issued to the regiment of mounts of rifement oproceed to Jefferson Barracks, of which \$32,000,000, it is estimated, will so uncertain the rewards of labor, and it is in Missouri, and to prepare to march to be derived from customs; \$3,000,000 from believed has largely contributed to preserve that a branch of the United great national adventage is secured, our Oregon as soon as the necessary provision the sales of the public lands; and \$1.200, the whole country from a serious commercial under the importance of this measure is greatly before it was 000, from miscellaneous and incidental cital revulsion, such as often occurred under. ready to march, it was acressed by the pro sources including the premium upon the loan the bank deposite system. In the year 1547 increased by the acquisition of the rich Great Britain, and other parts of Europe, vision of the act passed by Congress on the and the amount paid and to be paid into the there was a resultion in the business of mines of the precious metals in N. Mexico with all the countries on the West Coast Inst day of the last session, which directed the formation of the last session, which directed that all the non-commissioned of the first and the sales of arms and ty, which was followed by failures in that sicians, and privates of that regiment, who sessels and other people property rendered kingdom unprecedented in number and a fore made; in favor of the graduation and and southern sections of the United States. had been in service in Mexico, should, upon unnecessary for the use of the Government mount of losses. This is believed to be the their application, be entitled to be discharg. by the termination of the war; and \$20, first instance when such disastrous bankrupt lie lands as have been long offered in the from postages; but the connected line from ed. The effect of this provision was to 695,435 30 from hims already negotiated, cies, occurring in a country with which market, and have remained unsold, and in New York to Chagras, and thence across disband the rank and file of the regiment; including Figures potes funded, which, we have such extensive commerce, production favor of extending the rights of pre-emp. the isthmus to Oregon, cannot fail to exert and before their places could be fired by together with the balance in the Freakury ced little or no injurious effect mon our trade tion to actual settlers on the unsurveyed as a beneficial influence, not now to be esti-The expenditures for the same period, in and industry were still prosperous and pro- my and the state of other branches of the United States. As an important part

I cal year after its enactment exceeded by lowed, on the reflex to Europe, the succeed 563 70 -- being a much inter sum than banks, the fiscal agents of the Government, able in number or amount.

the depreciation of the corrency. The A most important treaty with the Meno- Du ing the past year there have been finances are in a highly flourishing could, ses, and thousands of our business men present session.

ign causes, and is far less severe than has its support. The public debt, including. The accompanying report of the Secreaggregate of all our interests, the whole ry notes, amounted at that time to \$65,77%, branch of the public service.

sidvancing in wealth and population. Nei mounting to about half a million of dollars, chased during the war, and gave great efther the foreign war in which we have been has been purchased, as authorized by law, finency to the equation in the Gulf of Mex duction of postages made to a uniform rate involved, nor the loans which absorbed so since that period, and the public debt has see. On the return of sence, when no long, of five cents without an interference with large a portion of our capital, northecom thus been reduced; the details of which er valuable for naval purposes, and hable to the principle, which has been constantly mercial revultion in Great Britain in 1847, will be presented in the annual report of constant deterioration, they were sold, and and properly enforced, of making that De-

injuriously to any considerable extent any fiscal year, submitted by the Secretary of authorized by law during the war has been is the best means of diffusing intelligence of the great interests of the country, or ar- the Tree-ury it is behaved will be ample reduced by discharges below the maximum emong the people, and is of so much imrested our unward march to greatness, for all necessary purposes. If the appro-fixed for the peace establishment. Ade-portance in a country so extensive as that Had the disturbances in Europe not oc. ceed the amount estimated, the means in eral quarters of the globs where expert- to your favorable consideration the sugcurred, our commerce would undoubteally the treasury will be sufficient to defray all once has shown their services may be most gestions of the Postmaster General for its Measures were adopted at the earliest mestic productions amounting to \$132,904. have been still more extended, and would the expenses of the government; to pay off usefully employed; and the naval service improvement. have added still more to the national wealth, the next instalment of \$3,000,000 to Mex- was never in a condition of higher disciand public prosperity. But notwithstan ico, which will fall due on the 30th of May pline or greater efficiency. visions is demanded by a wise public policy, quence will be to postpone the payment of grades should be dropped from the rells. - - a war rendered necessary and unavoidathe debt. Though our debt, as compared A board of efficers made the selection; ble in vindication of the national rights and tures, and requiring distant transfers and manding position among the nations of the and still the corps would have fewer officers ture from our earlier policy. The enlarge-

cur experience. By the division of power of our lives at an earlier period, and have been such fluring the past year as full basis of augmented bank paper resurs, pro was applied towards the payment of the first sand one hundred and eighty-four dollars. instalment due under the treaty with Mexthe latter is found to operate with as much green, such as now exist in our intercourse confirm the opinion followed by Congress. energy in the ex remes as in the centre. — with the other Indian tribes within the change in our revenue an inevitable consequence of an inflited has been paid into the treasury, and unex. It is last session to individual claimants, he is as efficient in the remotest of the 30 timits, cannot be doubted. Indiced, the image system which was efficient in the remotest of the 30 timits, cannot be doubted. Indiced, the image is consequence, and pended balances will remain in the hands and including the sum of \$100,500 paid for Sales which now compose the Union, as it mediate and only cause of the caising hos empts under it into the Treasury for the Lat wild speculation, which must have been ful- of disbursing efficers and those who were the services of the fine of steamers bebe sum of \$5,041,403,000 the amount col. ong year, of so much of that specie, by the After the proclamation of peace, no further to \$4,105,545, which is less than the aniected during the last freed year under the prostration of the business of the country, disbursements were made of any unexpending average for the nine years previous to ded moneys arising from this source. The the act of 1845 by \$300,748. of D comber, 1546, until the close of the ecunity was enjoyed in foreign war, when the fund will remain unadjusted until Con - being an increase during the last year served rights of the States, and thus to This compensation had been provided to last quarter, on the 30 h of September last, considerable losss of species were required green shall nuthorize their settlement and of 9,390 miles. The mails were transhave made the federal government a widely them by the temporary government estab. These claims are not consider. ported over them, during the same time,

> stion the suggestions of the Secretary of miles, whilst the expense was less than thet War and the Secretary of the Navy in re- of the previous year by \$4,235.

The predictions which were made, that loans required to prosecute the war with monies has been recently negatiated by the employed, under contracts with the Post which had been " already liquidated and the war. A small amount properly dis the tatul act of 1846 would reduce the a. Mexico was negotiated by the Secretary Commissioner of Indian Affairs in person, Office Department, two ocean steamers in dec ded against the Mexican republic," tributed, it is confidently believed, would mount of revenue below that collected and of the Treasury above par, realizing a large by which all their land in the State of Wise, conveying the mails monthly between New amounting, with the interest thereon, to soon restore quet. In this Indian war our der the act of 1812, and sould prostrate premium to the Government. The re-consin-being about four milhons of acres. York and Bremen, and one, since October -has been ceded to the United States .- last, performing semi-monthly, service be-This treaty will be submitted to the Senate tween Charleston and Havana; and a concontishave been liquidated and paid. There have performed valuable military services, an increasing revenue, the has saved the Government from heavy los- for ratification at an early period of your tract has been made for the transportation

Within the last four years eight import from Chagres to Panenia. tion are prosperous; the prices of manu- of the system has been tented by the extrant treaties has been negotiated with diffocused fabrics, and of other products, are perience of the last two years; and it is ferent Indian tribes, and at a cost of one tary of the Navy three ocean steamers have much less is juriously affected than was to the dictate of sound policy that it should million eight hundred and forsy two thou been constructed and sent to the Pacific, have been anticipated, from the unpreco- remain undisturbed. The modification in sand dollars; Indian fands to the amount of and are expected to enter upon the mail dented revulsions which, during the last and some of the details of this measure, involve more than eighteen million five hundred service between Panama and Oregon and the present year, have overwhelmed the in- ing none of its essential principles, hereto thousand acres have been ceded to the U. the intermediate ports, on the 1st of Janfor the appointment of a suitable number of dustry and paralyz d the credit and com- fore recommended, are again presented for States; and provision has been made for nary next, and a forfith has been engaged In my message of the 6 h of July last, sippi the tribes which occupied this large Chagres; so that a regular monthly mail Severe commercial revulsions abroad transmitting to Congress the ratified treaty extent of the public domain. The title to line will be kept up after that time between have always heretofore operated to depress, of posce with Mexico, I recommended the all the Indian lands within the several the United States and our territories on done, the presence of a small military force and of on to affect disastrously, almost eve- adoption of measures for the speedy pay. States of our Union, with the exception of the Pacific.

We'l be all that is necessary to keep them in - ry branch of American industry. The ment of the public debt. In reiterating a few small reservations, is now extinguish. Notwithst temporary depression of a portion of our that recommendation, I refer you to the ed, and a vast region opened for settlement the mail service, should the revenue con-

> revailed on all former similar occasions. that authorized to be negotiated, in pursu- tary of the Navy gives a satisfactory ex. four hundred and fifty thousand dollars It is believed that, looking to the great ance of existing laws, and including treasu hibit of the operations and condition of that more than the expenditures.

the present period, and never more rapidly. Funded stock of the United States, as the mouths of rivers were judiciously purthe money placed in the Treasury.

throughout Europe in 1848, have affected. The estimates of expenditures for the next. The number of men in the naval service. A well digested, cheap postage system. printions made by Congress shall not ex- quate squadrons are maintained in the sev-

than a corresponding number of men in the ment of the powers of the federal govern-

mated, on the interests of the manufactures. ted in our money market, and our business. The conditions and operations of the ar commerce, navigation, and correctly of In the month of October last, the account cluding the necessary payment on account gressive.

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During the necessary payment of the supervision of the of the system, I recommend to your layor.

War Department are satisfactorily present able consideration the establishment of the principal and interest of the public. the governor of the temporary government debt, and the principal and interest of the confinent of Europe has been convulsed by ted in the accompanying report of the Sec. proposed line of steamers between New Orleans and Vera Cruz. It promises the timus nee of the Indian disturbances, and of May next, and other expenditures grows merous bankrupteies, by an unprecedented. On the return of peace, our forces were most happy results in comenting friendship. of the destitution and defenceless condition ing out of the war, to be paid during the fall in their public securities, and almost withdrawn from Mexico, and the volunteers between the two republics, and in extend-

The report of the Postmaster General

the detachments have not reached their des. now established by law, so rapidly increas-

Thesexpenditures for the year, excluding pended balances still remain in the hands and including the sum of \$100,500 paid for engaged in the collection of these moneys, tween Bremen and New York, amounted

balances on hand were directed to be paid. The mail routes, on the 30th day of 41,012,579 miles; making an increase of I recommend to your favorable consider. transportation for the year of 2,124,680

The increase in the mail transportation gives strength and an additional guaranty their good thith, and sought reduces by the taxes on the people have been diminish- upon the depreciated paper currency which most favorable view in the report from the processor of the Union itself.

In pursuance of the provisions of the thop resent difficulties. A few shousand heavy amounts with which they were turned and described appearance of the provisions of the tribes within our vice at the rate of fifteen per cent, and a mits, is clearly manifested by their im- reduction in the expenses of more than

of the Pacific mails across the isthmus

Under the authority given to the Secresettling in the county west of the Missis. by him for the service between Havana and

Notwithstanding this great increase in tinue to increase the present year as it did in the last, there will be received near

These considerations have satisfied the A number of small vessels for entering Postmaster General that, with certain modifications of the act of 1845, the revenue may be still further increased, and a repartment sustain itself.

of the United States, that I recommend

Nothing can retard the onward progress of our country, and prevent us from as-I invite attention to the recommendation suming and maintaining the first rank ment by construction, which obtained, was

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